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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 260-5-11

SUBJECT: INF - NRCS MARKETING TEAM NEWS RELEASE

<u>Purpose</u>. To distribute a news release for use by field offices to publicize EQIP.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

Attached to this Email is a news release announcing the signup dates for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). This news release is intended for use by field offices to publicize this program and is the second in a series of monthly news releases sponsored by the MN NRCS Marketing Team. Please feel free to adapt, as needed, and distribute as soon as possible to your local news outlets.

The State Office has distributed this news release to regional news outlets including Agri News, Linder Farm Network, etc.

All technical questions about EQIP should be directed to Timothy Koehler, EQIP Program Manager. Questions regarding the MN NRCS Marketing Team efforts should be directed to John Nicholson, Marketing Chair, and public information efforts should be directed to Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist.

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